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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Browne, et al.

Serial No.: 10/708,495

Filed: March 8, 2004

For: **VALVE WITH ADJUSTABLE STOP**

) Examiner: John C. Fox

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner Fulton:

In Response to the Office action dated November 30, 2005, Applicants hereby respond as follows. The shortened period for response expired December 30, 2005, accordingly Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension of time is enclosed herewith. The extended due date for this response therefore is January 30, 2006. It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment, however, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.

Please amend the present application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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